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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 07/15/2003 for an additional month from 10/15/2003 to 11/14/2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the \$110 fee. A duplicate of this petition is included for fee-processing purposes.

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